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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND	)	
CONTROL METHOD FOR SAME	)	

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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 16, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.